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Terminal Disclaimer

1. The terminal disclaimer filed on 4/21/08 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of SN 10/582406 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13-15, 17, 19 and 21 as directed to non-elected invention.

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